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Odd Bits of News

Gulfport, Miss.—John Keating
of this place, died the other day
and his obituary was published.
A barber was called in to shave
the corpse. As the razor passed
over the man's cheek his eyes op-
ened, his lips parted and he said
"Don't cut me, kid." The bar-

ber dived through the window
and is somewhere in Oklahoma by
this time. Keating is alive and
well.

Dublin, Tex.—W. M. Stewart,
formerly a brakeman, in a night-
mare, dreamed that he was on a
freight train and that, going un-
der a bridge, a beam struck him
on the head fracturing his skull.
The next morning it was found
that his hair had changed from a
jet black to a fiery red. Physi-
cians say that it will be white in
a few months.

Grinnell, Ia.—W. C. Robinson,
an amateur aviator, was tuning
up his monoplane in a field near
Dr. Somers office when the doc-
tor received a telephone call to
attend a man terribly injured in
a runaway 11 miles southeast of
town. Robinson volunteered to
take the doctor to the scene in his
monoplane. Somers accepted and
the 11 miles were covered in six
minutes, or at the rate of 110
miles a minute.

Trenton, N. J.—Chas. Katzea
lost the use of his voice as the re-
sult of an accident several years a-
go. Last week a fellow patient
in a hospital told a funny story.
Katzea laughed long and loud.
That night in a dream he repeat-
ed part of the story aloud. Next
morning it was found that his
power of speech was restored.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Something
strange has happened to a poplar
tree on the premises of Town
Clerk Peter Dresch. The tree gives
forth a strange, powerful and
sweet perfume. No one has been
able to explain the phenomenon.

Kokomo, Ind.—Run down and
dragged by a taxicab Jane Gard-
ner, was found unhurt and coo-
ened when her father crawled un-
der the taxi to rescue the babe.

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The Week in History

Monday, 31.—Battle of Fair Oaks,
1862.
Tuesday, June 1.—American frigate
"Chesapeake" captured by
British frigate "Shannon,"
1813.
Wednesday, 2.—President Cleve-
land married to Frances Folsom,
1886.
Thursday, 3.—No Popery riots in
England, 1780.
Friday, 4.—Anglo-Turkish alli-
ance signed in England.
Saturday, 5.—Gunboat fight be-
fore Memphis. Memphis sur-
renders next day, 1862.
Sunday, 6.—Battle Burlington
heights, 1813.

No matter how insignificant a
man may be, he is finally convin-
ced that his superiority will some
day be recognized.

Fortnightly club

The Fortnightly Club met at the
home of Mrs. Fries May 27th.
The responses were from "Cur-
rent Events—Domestic."

Review of the chapters that had
been read from the history was ta-
ken up by different members,
Mrs. Jordan having "Expansion
of Territory."

An interesting paper, "The U-
nited States Judiciary," was read
by Mrs. Waltmire.

A "Parliamentary Drill" con-
ducted by Mrs. Rankin was very
instructive and interesting.

On account of the shower, the
reading by Mrs. Jordan was omit-
ted and the club adjourned to
meet with Mrs. Hancock, June 10.
—Mrs. C. G. Davis, Sec.

Spain, without apparent effort,
is keeping its bolero on.

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Printing the News

We often hear some thoughtless
fellow say: "If I was running a
paper, I would print the NEWS. I
don't care who it might hit. If
they don't want to get into the
paper, let them keep out of trou-
ble."

We remember one particular in-
stance in which a similar remark
was made.

We had, through the pleadings
of an old mother and a tearful
sister "killed" a good story con-
cerning the escapade of a rather
worthless young fellow. But to
his mother and sister he was not
worthless, and they prevailed up-
on us not to print the item which
would disgrace them forever.

And we did not print it.
So we were accused of coward-
ice by this certain critic and were
told that we did not know how to
run a paper.

In vain we tried to explain that
many things besides our own per-
sonal likes and dislikes entered in-
to our weekly labor.

It was no use, he said, we should
print the news.

Six months later the same man
came sneaking up to our house in
the dead of night to plead and beg
with us not to print a much worse
story in which he himself was
mixed up.

We had the story but had no in-
tention of printing it, for it was
one of those things that it is best
for all concerned and for the pub-
lic, to suppress.

But our critic had heard that we
knew the details and, with the un-
fairness that characterized his
first utterance, at once jumped to
the conclusion that we would
chortle with joy over a chance to
flaunt such a choice bit of gossip
in the faces of our readers.

Remembering his attitude on
the other occasion we let him
squirm a bit.

We reminded him of his former
statement and intimated that he
had at that time opened our eyes.

"We should publish the news. If
anyone did not want to get into
the paper, let them keep out of
trouble."

He remembered.

He admitted that he had so ex-
pressed himself.

But he was wrong he said.

And this case was different.

Moreover, he was a prominent
man—and married—and he had a
family—and all of the same stuff
that every editor hears when some
one gets into trouble.

Well, the story was not printed.
It never would have been. But
we feel sure that our critic be-
lieves that the only thing that kept it
out was his "prominence" and
"influence."

No, dear friend, about the only
element that was totally ignored
in coming to our decision was you,
yourself.—N. N. B.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

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Elbert Bede Says

There must be colored ghosts—
for they are shades.

The fellow that breezes around
isn't the one that blows in the
most money.

A large part of our troubles
have started in ways that we at
first thought were fun.

After a man gets married he on-
ly uses one side of the book to
keep his cash account.

The person who is in love with
himself will have no one to inter-
rupt him in prosecuting his suit.

When a woman dresses she goes
too much on the assumption that
men see only the things meant for
them to see.

Some folks look upon themself-
es as liberal citizens because they
never have enough on hand to pay
their debts.

Even from the foolish person
you can learn something—if noth-
ing more than how to act and
what not to do.

A news item from the war zone
says: "Ossewitz again under
fire." We thought everything
was dry over there.

Many remarks that pass for wit
at the dinner tables, or immedi-
ately afterwards, would fall as flat as
a pancake at any other time.

Whether you are a shoplifter or
a kleptomaniac depends upon
whether you have relatives able
and willing to pay for what you
steal.

When we see a woman taking in
washing to support a family and
a shiftless husband, we think there
must be a mistake in that old say-
ing about man being the noblest
work of God.

Don't laugh too much about
folks who chatter about the weath-
er and kindred subjects, for
when they are talking about that
they aren't talking of something
else that they might injure.

When a man gets careless about
leaving his face rough and stubby,
wifery may rightly conclude that
he has ceased to care for her kiss-
es—but she has the satisfaction of
knowing that he isn't prepared to
get any outside.

It may be funny but it's per-
fectly natural for one automobile
owner not to want some other au-
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when they migrate in the fall gen-
erally "go South," but knowl-
edge is seldom more specific. A
new Department bulletin brings
out the fact that while some birds
go to Florida or the West Indies
or Mexico, others such as the bob-
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